THE PEOPLE NEVER GIVE UP THEIR LIBERTIES BUT UNDER SOME DELUSION.—Burke.

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Gould Carnival Here March 4-5

Gould Academy will hold its annual winter carnival this week end, March 4 and 5. Weather condition permitting school will close Friday at noon. Intramural ski events will be held at the town hill beginning at 1:30. Snowshoe and toboggan races will also be held. All Gould students are urged to participate in these events. The one-act plays will be presented Friday evening at 7:30 in the William Bingham Gymnasium under the direction of David D. Thompson. The school band will furnish music before the plays and specialty acts will be presented between acts by Charles Merrill, baritone horn, Timothy Richardson, trumpet, Sylvia Ring, soprano soloist, Pauline King, accordion, and Cynthia Ross Dawne Christie, Mary Jane Cole and Judithe Ward, accompanists.

One of the highlights of the carnival is the coronation of the carnival queen on Friday evening following the plays. Her royal escort will be made up of members of the ski team and crown bearer is Peter Kalley, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Kalley. Headmaster Elwood F Ireland will crown the queen on a large snow throne and present her an engraved bracelet.

Some of the top schoolboy skiers from New England will be competing on an individual basis. Among the outstanding skiers are Roger Dion, Alan Lamson, Edward Burnham, and Broomhall. The ski events will be held on the school ski hill at Swan's Corner with the slalom race at 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning and the jumping at 2:30 p. m. Announcement of winners will be made at the ski hill.

The climax of the week end will be the ball in William Bingham Gymnasium at 8 o'clock with the music of Gordon Howe and his orchestra.

DOCTOR TELLS COMMITTEE OF DISADVANTAGES OF WATER FLUORIDATION

The question of fluoridation of the Bethel village water supply, as furnished by the Bethel Water Company, will be considered by the voters of the town next Monday evening under Article 49 in the warrant. Under this article the only action is to consider whether or not to authorize the company "to add fluorides to the water supply." It is understood that if favored by the voters further action in regard to financing the project must be considered later.

The following excerpts from a statement of Frederick B Exner, M. D., before a Congressional committee which were printed in the Congressional Record, are offered here for the consideration of Citizen readers:

"I speak here strictly as an individual, expressing my own opinions. The medical school particularly, wants it expressly understood that it has no official opinions on the subject of fluoridation.

"I've been asked to tell you why you should not put fluoride in your water supply. Nor should you add anything that will degrade its purity.

"In the first place, it is morally wrong. Willful adulteration of public water supplies is a crime, and you are morally guilty of that crime wen you vote to put fluoride in the city water.

"No place is habitable without drinking water. The inhabitants of a modern city depend on a common supply, and each has equal

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COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

As you know, Monday, March 7th, is the date of the Annual Town Meeting. This is called for ten o'clock in the morning, after a moderator is elected you will then have until six o'clock to vote for those officers elected by the Australian Ballot. Polls will close at six o'clock.

The meeting will be reopened at eight o'clock for the regular Town business. This is the time you have every right to ask about the affairs for the past year. The time when you will decide on the services you want and the amount of money you are willing to pay for those services.

You will have the opportunity to decide if you want a revaluation of the property in Town. You may voice your opinion as to Fluoridation of the water supply. One of the privileges we in New England still have is an Open Town Meeting. It is your responsibility to attend if interested. If you want a report during the meeting please bring yours.

O. T. Rozelle

A TRIBUTE

During the past week one has heard many, many favorable comments about the annual town report. Town Manager Rozell deserves much credit for presenting it in a new form with its special thoughtful recognition of faithful, long-term officials.

It seems rather apropos at this time for us to pay tribute to Manager Rozell and his very gracious wife. We know his many efforts are greatly appreciated, but does he realize this fact. So often criticism can filter through much faster than compliments.

Bethel is indeed fortunate to have two such civic-minded friendly newcomers as Mr and Mrs Rozelle. Long may they reign.

A Tax Payer

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr and Mrs Blake MacKay spent the week end in Boston.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine, Linda and Dickie, spent the week end in Freeport.

Mrs Richard Douglass of Scarborough was a week end guest of Mrs Nell Merrill.

Miss Betty Pierce of South Paris visited Miss Shirley Ann Morrill a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Jones of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert York.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Barr and son are living in Mrs Mabel Robetson's house on Main Street.

Mr and Mrs Fenton Robertson are living in the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Herrick on Paradise Street.

Frederick Kurskowski of Richfield Springs, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Russell Soule and family.

Mrs Dick Eastman and son Richie are visiting this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Crockett, in Augusta.

Mrs Minta Luxton has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs Perley Hodgdon, in Kezar Falls.

Miss Ruth Donahue and Alan Myette of Boston spent the week end at E O Donahue's and attended the Mitchell-Marble wedding.

Mr and Mrs Richard Blake Jr. spent the week end in Boston, visiting Mr and Mrs Laurence Vail and attending the Ice Follies.

Week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Reed were Mr and Mrs Harold Smith and Mrs Lillian Whitney of Portland and Mrs Laura Pinkham of Albany.

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SGT. H. F. ELDREDGE

Military funeral services for Sgt. Harry F Eldredge, who died Feb. 28, 1951, in a Communist prison camp in North Korea, were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

Sgt Eldredge was born in Bethel Sept. 30, 1929, the son of Earl and Doris Grover Eldredge.

He was a student at Cape Elizabeth High School at the time of his enlistment in the Armed Forces. He was in the Medical Corps, attached to the 21st Division, and served several months in Korea.

Survivors include his parents, who now live in Hallowell; three brothers, Earl Jr., Augusta, Vernon, Auburn, Donald, Hallowell; two sisters, Mrs Phyllis Richio, Portland and Mrs Shirley Roberts, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

CUB SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET

The annual blue and gold banquet of Cub Scout Pack, No. 165, was held Friday evening at the West Parish Congregational Church, with parents and friends of Cubs in attendance.

Invocation was given by Rev Robert A Carter. A delicious supper was served by members of the Congregational Guild.

Rev Charles L Pendleton, master of ceremonies, welcomed and introduced the special guests including Harlan Hammond, Norway, district commissioner, Rev Robert A Carter, Mr and Mrs O T Rozelle, den mothers Mrs Mary Chadbourne, Mrs Alma Young, Mrs Elizabeth Bane, Mrs Mary Keoskie, Mrs Shirley Clough, Mrs Virginia Brown; den chiefs, James Bartlett, David Myers, Robert Chadbourne, Melcolm Bennett, Dennis Grenier. Mrs Irma Thompson a former den mother was thanked for her assistance with the program.

District Commissioner Hammond, speaker of the evening, gave a brief talk to the Cubs and parents about Cub Scouting and made the presentation of the Pack Charter to Mrs Leslie Marcuse, president of the Guild, the Cubs' sponsoring organization. He then presented new registration cards to Cub Master Patrick Grenier, the den mothers and to the new committeemen, Richard Davis, Charles Keoskie, Filmore Clough, Clarence Remington and Charles Pendleton, chairman. Cub master Grenier presented den chiefs with den chief cords.

Cub master Patrick Grenier was presented a gift by Cub Billy Keoskie in behalf of all the Cubs. All Den mothers were presented with corsages of yellow carnations and iris, in appreciation of all their work in the Cub Scout organization during the past year.

The following boys enacted the poem, "The Flag Goes By": Douglas Bane, Uncle Sam; Stephen Anderson, George Washington; Daniel Boone, Charles Sprague; Abraham Lincoln, George Eypper. Stephen Saunders, as a Cub Scout, gave a salute in honor of the flag.

Following this, a candlelight ceremony was held and the benediction given by Commissioner Hammond.

COMMITTEES WORKING ON ANNUAL P. T. A. FAIR

Final plans for the P. T. A. Fair to be held on Friday evening, March 11, at Crescent Park School are being made. The various committees are working diligently to make this one of the big affairs of the season.

With games, good things to eat, a dance and a band concert, there should be good entertainment and fun for all.

A big feature of the evening will be the door prizes, with the grand prizes including a Westinghouse "Cook-and-Fryer," a Westinghouse portable mixer, and an all-wool car robe.

EASTER SEALS NOW BEING MAILED

Thousands of volunteers throughout Maine are preparing Easter Seals for mailing to 225,000 Maine families in the annual drive of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., for funds to help handicapped children in the state.

The 22nd annual Easter Seal drive begins March 10 and continues through Easter Sunday. More than 90 per cent of all money collected in Maine remains in the state.

In all communities, large and small volunteers are compiling and checking mailing lists. Mrs George Taylor explained that since names are culled from many sources there may be some duplication, but every effort is being made to avoid it.

Boys' Baseball Organized Here Wednesday Eve

All boys eight to 15 years of age, interested in baseball, were shown a short movie on Red Sox baseball by Addison Saunders at the Crescent Park School, Wednesday evening.

Harlan Hutchins held a meeting following the movie for a group of parents and baseball-minded citizens whom he had chosen to work as an executive committee for the young boys' baseball organization. This organization will hereafter be known as the Bethel Midgets.

The following officers were elected: chairman, Harlan Hutchins; secretary-treasurer, Mary Rice; manager Little League, Bud Clough; grounds keeper, Little League, Addison Saunders; grounds keeper, Pony League, Dick Davis; transportation chairman, Elizabeth Bane; fund raising chairman, Shirley Clough; publicity chairman, Harlan Hutchins; coaches and umpires, Irving Cummings, Harold Young, Clayton Bane, Pete Baker, Robert Croteau.

The office of manager of the Pony League group is open and it is hoped that it will be filled by a volunteer. Earl Davis, Ralph Young, and William Robertson, who are members of the committee, were unable to be present.

Immediate phases of the program were discussed. These were rules and regulations, baseball suits, fund raising, and preparation of the two baseball fields which are located at Crescent Park School. The secretary was instructed to write to Fred Wight, Norway, chairman of the Oxford County League, informing that Bethel will participate in this particular baseball league.

Many people have called the chairman volunteering their assistance, and with this spirit and interest it is hoped that a very active baseball organization for our young boys will be formed. Another meeting of this committee will be held in a few weeks.

STORK SHOWER

A surprise stork shower was tendered Mrs Frances Clark at the home of Mrs Arlene Morrill, Wednesday, March 2. Hostesses were Mrs Colleen Boyd, Mrs Beth Brown, and Mrs Arlene Morrill. The shower cake was made by Mrs Carol Jordan. Those attending were: Mrs Barbara Gallant, Mrs Bette Gilbert, Mrs Neda Hutchinson, Mrs Edith Smith, Mrs Carol Jordan, Mrs Phyllis Lapham, Mrs Alzena Sargent, Mrs Mary Abbott, Mary and Darlene Morrill and the hostesses, Bethel; Mrs Ola Morrill and Mrs Grace Morrill, Mason; Mrs Gladys Bartlett, North Rumford; Mrs Alice Ramey, Rumford Center; Mrs Ruth McKenna, Rumford; Mrs Joyce Bailey, Norway; Mrs Eva Swan, Locke Mills; Mrs Alta Smith and Elaine Ann, North Waterford. Many sent gifts but were unable to attend.

MR. HAINES HONORED ON 79th BIRTHDAY

George L Haines was given a surprise party in honor of his 79th birthday Sunday afternoon. He received a number of gifts including six birthday cakes. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Fred Haines, Freddie and Charlie Haines, Mr and Mrs James Haines, Nancy, Peter, George and Johnny Haines, from East Bethel, Mr and Mrs Edward Haines, Gilbert, Nina, Grace, Elyse, and Irene Haines, from Skillingston, the guest of honor, Mr Haines, the host and hostess, Mr and Burton Abbott, with whom Mr Haines makes his home. Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes were unable to be present, but sent a gift and a birthday cake.

American Legion Auxiliary
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LEGION ROOMS
2 p. m., Sat., March 5

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General Practice
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 1-4, 6-8 p.m
Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 94

Do You Need Ideas In Selecting Your Easter Outfit? Then by all means attend
AN HISTORICAL FASHION REVUE
Mon. Eve., March 31 at William Bingham Gym

BANDIT ESCAPES AFTER GUNFIRE—ROBBERY AT SOUTH PARIS RESTAURANT

Three persons closely escaped death Saturday evening while a masked bandit held up Goodwin's Dairy Bar at South Paris. Entering the place with a white bag over his head, the bandit pushed Richard Coffin ahead of him with a gun at his back.

As Mrs Louise Gibbs, a waitress, started toward him, he fired at two waitresses, Mrs Arline Saleeby and Elizabeth Skinner, who were eating at the bar. The bullet passed between them and lodged in the wall. The grill man, Robert Grover, telephoned the sheriff's office and the robber turned and fired at Dr S S Greenleaf of Bethel, the bullet passing near his head and lodging in a kitchen staircase. It is said that Sheriff James Lassiter heard the second shot on the telephone.

In his escape the bandit knocked the cash register to the floor, and it is reported that about $100 is missing. The robber is described as of medium build, wearing a blue jacket and dungarees.

BROTHERHOOD HEARS TALK ON AFRICAN MISSION WORK

Those attending the meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood Wednesday evening heard a very informative and interesting illustrated talk by Leon Strout of Mexico, Maine. Mr Strout told of the events of the three years he spent as a teaching missionary in Kenya Colony, Africa. He and his wife were located at a school not far from the capital city of Nairobi, only about five miles from the scene of Mau Mau uprisings. Since his return this year from Africa, Mr Strout has been teaching in Mexico.

C. OF C. HEARS TALK ON NEW LOCAL PRODUCT

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening the Secretary was instructed to write to the heirs of William Bingham 2nd, whose death occurred at Miami Beach, Fla., on Feb. 17th, acknowledging the many contributions of Mr Bingham and expressing deep regret at his passing.

Following the meeting Allen Mills gave an interesting talk on the manufacture of Bactrels. This product of the Trace Elements Division of the New England Ores Corporation, which is headed by Dana C Douglass Jr. of Bethel, is attracting wide attention. Bactrels is a bacterially activated compound of trace elements, humus and soil bacteria, and is proving beneficial to all plant life. The trace elements used are found in large quantities in the Corporation's holdings in this area.

Mr Mills told of plans for construction of a large plant in this vicinity. Much of the work at present is done in the buildings at Mr Douglass' residence at Mayville.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Feb. 25, World Day of Prayer was observed by Bethel women at Garland Chapel. An unusually large attendance listened with interest and reverence.

Members of the Methodist and Congregational societies had charge of arrangements and served tea.

Mrs David Thompson was the devotional leader. Mrs John Tebbets conducted a mixed junior choir. Miss Dawne Christie was at the piano. Mrs Evans Wilson and Mrs John Mills were in charge of the nursery room.

A film strip of 40 frames, picturing the many branches of charity that the world wide collections from this Day of Prayer helps, was shown and Mrs R R Tibbetts read the accompanying text.

New Questions to Face Voters Here Next Mon. Night

Bethel voters will be faced with new questions at their first evening annual meeting next Monday. It is believed that a larger attendance will be gained by holding the meeting after working hours, and this plan has been in practice for some time in other towns. The propositions regarding revaluation and fluoridation of the village water supply are expected to draw in interested voters.

For several years past there has been a growing sentiment toward revaluation, as examples of inequality in assessment were noted. In general there has not been much criticism of the assessors, as taxpayers realize that a town-wide reappraisal cannot be accomplished in the routine yearly assessment period. However considerable expense will be involved in a complete revaluation and mapping job which may be the occasion for an interesting discussion.

It will be noted that the article relating to fluoridation of water only provides for a vote to authorize the Bethel Water Company to add fluorides to the water supply. It is understood that a "yes" vote would not compel the adoption of the fluoridation process, as several other factors are involved.

It is believed that the three sessions of the budget committee have resulted in a slate of reasonable recommendations on articles involving appropriation of money. Considerable time of the committee was taken up in connection with the contemplated dissolution of the Village Corporation government and the adoption of its functions by the town. As this matter will not come up for decision at this meeting the recommended figures include only amounts suggested to cover the customary town needs, as the Corporation will raise money as usual this year to cover its expenses of operation.

The annual report which was distributed last week apparently was favorably received. A pleasing feature was a page with pictures of Ernest F Bisbee, John M Harrington and Euberto P Brown, whose long terms of service to the town as selectman, treasurer and road commissioner respectively are noted as outstanding records of loyal devotion to the town's interests. The town manager's comments in connection with many of the accounts have added much needed information for a clearer understanding of the town's business during the year and have added much to the real value of the report.

The Budget Committee's report and specimen ballot appear on page seven of this issue, and with the warrant which is on page six will provide a complete program of next Monday's events. It will be noted that the warrant for the meeting as posted, and printed in The Citizen, is slightly changed from the warrant in the annual report.

The list of candidates provides no contests other than the customary opportunity to write in the name of your favorite contestant. Satisfaction with the work of the present board of selectmen and assessors is implied as but one change is in prospect. T Richard Carter is a candidate to replace J Cleveland Bartlett who has served well for several years but did not choose to run again.

The Week in Oxford County

The Wilner Wood Products, Norway, has no union. They recently rejected the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AF of L, as their bargaining agent in an NLRB election, 206-119.

Donald L Porter, an employee of Reynolds Tree Expert Co., of Auburn, fell 50 feet while working in a tree in Rumford. From the hospital it was reported he suffered contusions but no broken bones.

Cadet David C Turner, 17, son of Mr and Mrs Campbell B Turner, Penobscot St., Rumford, was named to the Dean's List for the first semester, 1954-55 academic year, at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Lloyd Urdahl, Latin instructor at Hebron Academy, is winner of the scholarship of the Classical Association of New England to attend the 1955 Summer Session of the School of Classical Studies of the American Academy in Rome.

The final game for the Western Maine Basketball Championship was played at the Lewiston Armory Saturday night. South Paris won over Lisbon 38-35 and received the Class M Plaque.

The Eastern U. S. Ski Meet was held at Rumford, Sunday. Elnder Sissenger won the Eastern U. S. Class A ski jumping championship, distance 166 feet. Sissenger is consultant ski coach at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Roger Dion, a 15-year-old Lebanon, N. H., high school sophomore won the Class B Eastern crown.

Verner R Smith retired as rural mail carrier in West Paris on Monday. He had served nearly 33 years. Covering his daily 30 mile route Mr Smith has traveled nearly 300,000 miles, and has "used up" six horses and 12 automobiles. "They were darn tough miles, too," said Mr Smith.

Structural steel has arrived for the three span bridge at Rumford Point. The bridge will connect Route 2, Rumford Point, and Route 120, Rumford Corner. It is expected to open to traffic late in 1955.

Gould Academy Winter Carnival
March 4-5, 1955
(Sponsored by Gould Academy Outing Club)
FRIDAY, 7:30 p. m. ONE-ACT PLAYS.—50c
SATURDAY
10:00 a. m.—SLALOM
2:30 p. m.—JUMPING
Students 25c — Adults 50c
Many of the Leading Skiers from New England Secondary Schools.
8:00 p. m. CARNIVAL BALL
Adm. $1.00

EDITORIAL

It's Up to You

An evening session of town meeting may be the answer to the problem of small attendance. While there seem to be questions on the list that should excite a lively interest and the evening hour might be more convenient for many, it remains to be seen if the importance of the decisions on local self-government will be appreciated by more than the usual small percentage of the electorate.

For a long time, as people inevitably learned of the taxes paid by their friends or neighbors, a dissatisfaction has developed. This has been more evident of course when we feel that our tax is higher without apparent reason. W know of no complaints from those who pay less. It would appear to be to the advantage of most taxpayers if a fair valuation could be achieved throughout the town. It is believed that an increased valuation would result with a correspondingly lower rate of taxation. Taxes paid generally are said to remain about the same for half the people, while the upper and lower quarters would have to pay less and more respectively. More taxable property might well be found, for instance in cases of the $3500 tax exemptions, where a fair valuation could bring properties into a bracket which would produce additional tax money.

A second controversial topic will be permission to begin fluoridation of the village water. It is understood that this change will be favored by considerable numbers, while many are quite set against any move toward compulsory medication of the public's drinking water. This question should be interesting, and many think it is quite important.

Economic Highlights . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Since World War II industrial expansion in this country has been running at levels which, in pre-war times, would have seemed incredible and perhaps impossible. A virtually endless stream of billions has been poured into new plants and other physical facilities, to meet our apparently insatiable demand for goods and services.

Everyone knows, as a generality, that such expansion creates new jobs, new markets, new and improved products, new sources of taxation for government, higher living standards, and all sorts of other results. But more specific information on what happens when an industry expands in a huge way is not always available.

A recent article in Chemical News, which is published by the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, deals in specific terms in what has been and is happening in has been a bell-wether of the post-war expansion boom. It now employs more than 700,000 workers. Its sales in 1953 were not far from $20,000,000,000 and preliminary figures indicate that the 1954 total was substantially the same. We live in a chemical age, in which all sorts of chemicals, some old, some almost as new as this morning, play ever-increasing roles in the lives of individuals, and in the operations of industry and agriculture.

In the 12 months which ended last October 31st, the chemical industry finished 215 new construction projects costing $1,216,000,000. It has 219 additional projects under construction which will cost $981,000,000. It has another 138 projects planned, and budgeted at $518,000,000. This makes a grand total of 572 privately financed projects at an outlay of $2,730,000,000. Here is what that means:

A third of construction goes in wages and salaries to workers and supervisors. So these people will get some $910,000,000, and will use it to buy goods, build up their savings, and pay taxes.

Most of the balance goes for equipment and building materials, and engineering services. The purchase of these will involve an estimated additional $603,000,000 in wages and salaries.

At least half of the construction represents new facilities, as against replacement. It costs up to $25,000 in investment to create a job in the chemical industry. So a minimum of 54,400 new jobs will be created, and, at an average annual wage of $4,000 per employe, will add new income of some $217,000,000 a year—income that never existed before.

If the earnings from all these projects return only one per cent a year in dividends to shareowners in the chemical companies, that income will be boosted by $27,300,000—and, like the salaries and wages, will go to pay taxes, for savings, and to buy all manner of necessities and luxuries.

This doesn't by any means exhaust the results of this expansion program—for instance, the increased volume of chemicals produced will mean additional millions of income to dealers and salesmen and others. And, as Chemical News points out, "This new wealth is financed by private, not government, funds. These private funds are profits from business already done, accumulated as savings by companies and investors, after the payment of taxes. Without such investment of these savings, this new wealth could not be created."

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4—Ballard-Ring

We have started multiplying by two figure multipliers. Most of us are enjoying doing harder work. We had perfect attendance on Monday and Wednesday this week. We saw the movie, "Journey to Banana Land" in Miss Varner's Room on Monday. We are doing well selling our garden seeds.

Grade 5—Mrs. Kneeland

School began Monday after a week's vacation of fun. Peter told about his mother's and father's trip to Florida, and what he got from them.—We haven't had any birds at our feeding station yet, but we hope we do because we have a fine supply of food.—Mr Christie bought us some new reading books to read in our spare time. The names of them are, The Flying Trunk, The Six Robbens, The Box Car Children, Hidden Silver, and Surprise Island.—We made thirty turtles for hall decoration for the PTA Fair. On Friday we are going to make kites for ourselves. —Peter Davis, Reporter.

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord

We were very pleased to receive a gold seal in penmanship recently. —In English we are studying comparative adjectives.—Richard Bennett and Louville Farwell are putting up an attractive display on South America which we are studying in Social Studies at the moment.—Those who have been present every school day so far are: Dixie Lea Brown, Marianne Chase, Ronald Coulombe and Lyndon Felt.—Monday we enjoyed a movie on bananas.—Reporters: Lucia Feltier and Dixie Lea Brown.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

We all enjoyed our vacation last week. The weather was fine for outdoor sports. Ronald Spaulding went the farthest during the vacation on his trip to Lisbon Falls. The funniest experience was when David Salway broke his ski.—Miss O'Conner came last Friday and we were happy to receive a gold star in writing.—We have finished our study on Mexico and are studying South America by making notebooks.—Most everyone is studying for our six week spelling test.—The class is studying verbs in English.—We are all looking forward to the coming of the PTA Fair, which we are making decorations for. —There is going to be a Poster Contest open to all CPS students. There will be a one dollar prize for the three best posters. Watch for them. The school is asking for donations on the door prizes.—Reporters, Merry Ring, Nikki McMillin.

Grade 7—Mr. Aspinall

The fish in our aquarium turned cannibal over vacation.—Mrs Gunther and Mr Aspinall have started new reading groups. — The teacher is reading us River of the Wolves.—We have started percentage in arithmetic.—In English we are taking up short stories and letters.—The people who haven't missed a day this year are as follows: Sylvia Benson, John Angevine, Donna Smith, Douglas Rice, Susan Saunders.

Grade 7—Mrs. Gunther

We have a new pupil, Glenn Orrs.—Patricia Tyler stayed with us four days before going to Dixfield.—We've had 100% attendance so far this week. —The seventh grade is making plans for a cabaret. —The people who haven't missed a day of school so far are Peasle Pic, David Myers, Barbara Mundt, Gloria Kneeland, and Mrs Gunther.—Our next book report must be on a classic.—We've gotten back up to a gold star in penmanship.

Grade 8—Mr. Darby

Friday, Feb. 18, the eighth grade went rollerskating in Shelburne, N. H. Our class is going to hatch eggs in an incubator, which we have in our room. We plan to sell the chickens after they hatch. Eighty-four per cent of the eggs are guaranteed to hatch.—In Science we have just finished the study of the eyes and have started taking up the ears.—This is Poster Week for Crescent Park School. All entries will have to be in by Thursday. The first three best will get a prize of a dollar each.—In arithmetic we are reviewing.—Neither of our teachers gave us homework over our week's vacation.—Reporters, Lee Ann Grover and Gloria Burris.

Grade 8—Mrs. Lurvey

We are all glad to get back to school.—There have been quite a few absent this week with sickness.—In Arithmetic we are studying Cylinder's and Pyramid's volumes. — In English we are still studying verbs and it's number.—We have to make 30 frogs for decorations for the PTA fair.—We have studied Evangeline in literature for the past two weeks.— Mrs Lurvey has been reading to us "Operation Getaway." It is very interesting.—Reporters, Sara Stowell and Ruth Willard.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

...AND I QUOTE

"Congress, upon careful examination of the President's budget requests, may find opportunity to trim expenditures still further without weakening the nation's security against Communism. Balancing the budget in 1956 will be difficult, but it is not impossible." —New Bedford, Mass., Standard-Times.

"A bottle of vodka, the one thing which might reconcile the Russian worker to his slavery, actually costs three times as much in Moscow as it does in New York." —Bridgeport Sunday Post.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

MRS. E. L. BARLOW of 125 Northern Avenue, Apt. 3, Decatur, Georgia, who teaches at Murphy High School, Atlanta, says that she believes there is only one way under high Heaven to get anybody to do anything—by making the other person want to do it.

Once as she was trying to interest an evening class of adults in a high school course entitled Social Problems, they were studying the unit on Personality. But it just did not click. Those people were tired from having worked all day. Some were husky men with families to support, but determined to get their high school diplomas.

CARNEGIE

It was a trying situation for Mrs. Barlow and she read everything she could that she thought might give her a little light. Finally she ran across something containing her belief above. She decided to go on that assumption. So she dropped the study of Personality, and did the unit on Jobs. She opened the unit by asking each one to tell about his job. A big, blond, air-conditioning mechanic, who had been the least interested before, held the class spellbound for an entire class period, and when the bell rang, he agreed to continue the following night his discourse on the workings of air-conditioning units. This subject of jobs was something they knew, and wanted to talk about. Each one told about his job, they asked questions, and got information which they wanted. After the Job Unit, they were willing to study units on Culture and Personality.

That belief she formed worked wonders and made of a discouraged class a very happy one.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Amongst the States that I have never set foot in, is South Carolina. And her neighbor, North Carolina. I crave to see it, too. I would like to listen-in, in person, to what the governor of South Carolina says on some nice, cool day to his neighbor. If gold coin was not taboo and my Uncle had an empty pickle jar, I think I'd make a start on saving up for a trip to the old palmetto state and her sister.

I been reading where South Carolina, which was the 18th state to pass a Right-to-work law a year ago, has stowed under via its House of Representatives, a newer bill to make illegal this Right-to-work law. The people voted in the new law a year ago the State House now confirms it—so I would say that Gov. Byrnes there should feel pretty good he sponsored it in the first place. You will go a long ways to find people whose feet are closer to terra firma than them folks in old palmetto-land. Look-it Strom Thurmond, the new South Carolina senator, a gentleman of distinction, variation, valor. Look-it when old Dan Tucker came to town and swung the ladies round and round—we are going to hear more of Strom Thurmond—it will be good.

And in closing this epistle, I would say that if Mr Greeley was living he might now venture to remark, "Go South, young man." And if I was 22 and full of vinegar and vim, I'd head that way my ownself.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

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my PET PEEVE by Mike Bennett

MY FAMILY once owned a beautiful dog of the Cocker Spaniel type that was just a big bundle of nerves. Whenever a stranger entered the animal would dash under a chair or couch and remain there for hours unless coaxed out with constant pleadings.

The local dog expert (he sold us the animal) said: "Don't worry about that. It's a sign of his high intelligence. He'll get out of it as he gets older. If he wasn't so smart, he would sleep in the middle of the floor and people could walk all over him."

I was rather young at the time and couldn't see what the fear of people had to do with high intelligence, but the expert proved right. The older and smarter the dog got, the longer it took to coax him out of his hiding places.

If the old Grammar school teacher had a ruler a thousand miles long she would whack me on the ear for even bringing up such a thing, but I wonder if maybe the present generation, like the Cocker, isn't just too smart for its own good.

Time was when two farmers met on the street they started talking about crops, the weather, and the price of fertilizer. Businessmen compared sales and profits, housewives discussed food prices and soap box operas. They still do these things, of course, but such banter is only a "side dish." The main course consists of an objective session of "war worrying" and "Did you see the front page this morning!"

Sure, we'd be dumber—but a lot happier, if Russia was a word we associated with caviar and china nothing more than table paraphernalia.

Many practices that can be of real help to Maine farmers are available under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Maine farmers have found that U. S. savings bonds are a good and a safe investment for the future.

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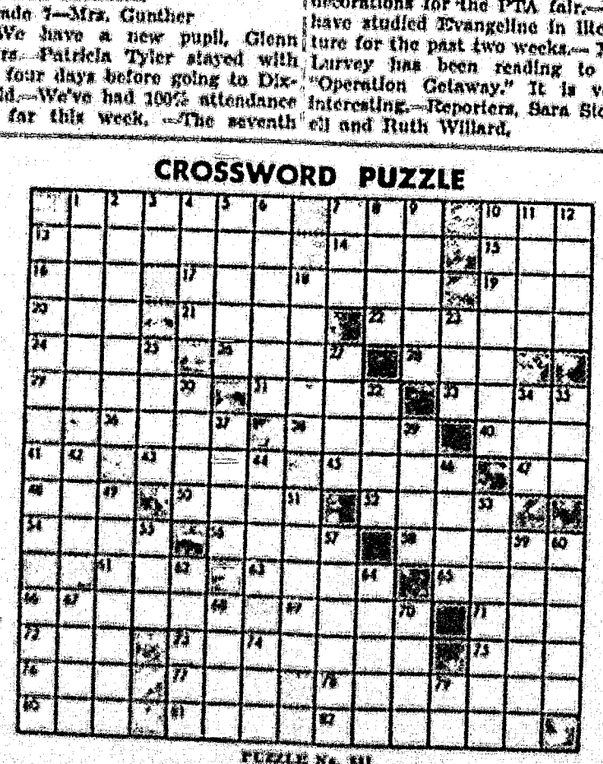

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20 Prefix: over
21 Measure of length
23 Man's name, plural
25 Expostulations
26 Toward the south
28 Two Fed Star
29 Three in Rome
31 A month
32 Harper
34 English boys' school
37 Worked
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42 Climb: a high note
43 Wife
44 Manners
46 Afternoon
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52 Chemical
53 Part of month (pl.)
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56 City of England
61 Aware
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65 The rentiest
66 Heroes
68 Genus of water measurement
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73 Tall marsh herbs
75 Societies
76 French for summer
77 Years old
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81 Civil war general
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9 Dad or her sis
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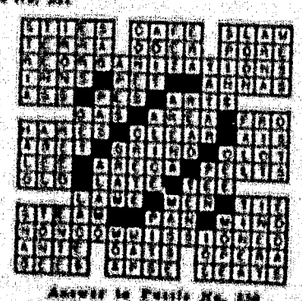

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SCANNING THE NEWS

DURING the 1952 campaign the question of Tidelands oil became a political issue. Under the old theory of states rights, the states won in their battle against the federal government when the Congress overturned a decision of the Supreme Court and wrote into law a division of the Tidelands.

Under this law, the state of Texas was given all lands extending three leagues, or ten miles out to sea, while Louisiana was given title to lands extending three miles out. The rest of the continental shelf stretching out in some cases as far as 100 miles was reserved for the Federal Government.

The State of Louisiana, however, has brought suit to claim lands extending 27 miles out. The point is however, that the division of the lands is becoming more of a bonanza for the Federal government than for the States involved, since the exploring Companies are finding most of the oil in the Federal government territory and not in the state territories.

As an instance, the Government recently asked for bids on drilling on 199 tracts of land off the Louisiana coast, the tracts running about 5,000 acres each. They expected the bids to run about $50 million dollars for the lot. Instead, the government received bids totalling $121 million for only 97 tracts and the other 102 tracts were withdrawn because of the law suit brought by Louisiana. The federal government now expects to reap about a billion dollars for leasing some 460,000 acres which is less than 3 per cent of the total acreage which has been surveyed as oil-bearing. In addition the government will get 16⅔ per cent royalty on all oil produced and the geological survey estimates there are about 11 or more billion barrels of oil there, which at prevailing prices would mean royalties for the federal government of about $5 billions more.

This money now will go into the general fund of the federal treasury. It could be used for balancing the budget, but it will not likely be so used since there are members of Congress who are watching this development jealously.

It will be remembered that during the last session of the Congress, Senator John Sparkman of Alabama spearheaded a drive to use the tidelands oil money for educational purposes. The "Oil For Education" bill passed the Senate, but it was stymied in the House.

Now Senator Sparkman is expected to press again for passage of this bill as a substitute for the Eisenhower School program bill, which is expected to be along the lines of his road construction measure, namely set up a federal agency and issue government guaranteed bonds for construction of schools. And as this huge oil windfall builds up in the federal Treasury there is sure to be other attempts to raid the treasury for other measures, probably for such plans as health insurance or other nation-wide projects.

While the government has realized a total of $141 millions for the tracts leased, the States of Texas and Louisiana only received $45 million as their share of the loot.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith O. Abbott, Corres. —

The Universalist Fellowship Club met at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, following a 6:30 supper in charge of Mr and Mrs M Parker Allen, Mr and Mrs Wendell Twitchell and Mrs Gertrude Gaugler. After the business meeting a reading was given by Miss Villa Thurston, Rumford, and a silent auction held.

Mr and Mrs William Dyer of Milton are staying at the home of Jerry Farrar for a while.

Mr and Mrs Homer Farnum carried their daughter, Mary S Farnum, to Hyannis, Mass., Sunday, where she entered the Cape Cod Hospital as a student nurse. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Gordon Farnum and Miss Beverly Morgan.

Mrs Elsie Cole returned home Saturday night after spending a few days with her brother, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn.

Forest McDaniels is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

There are many cases of bad colds and flu in town. Mrs Norman Mills has beeen ill with a strep throat.

Recent guests of Mr and Mrs Chester Bean were her nieces, the Misses Villa and Calla Thurston, Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Claude Cushman, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Clarence Cole, attended a luncheon Tuesday, given by Governor and Mrs Muskie at the Blaine Mansion, Augusta.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., will hold the annual meeting and election of officers Friday night, March 4, at Masonic Hall. A tasting party will follow the meeting.

Judith Grover Tent met Monday night at the home of Mrs Bessie Andrews with eight members present. Sister Grace Emery, Portland, reported as gaining, and Bessie House as improving after having 17 teeth extracted. Special committee appointed for March: Mrs Helen Ring and Mrs Beatrice Farnum. Mrs Farnum received the mystery package. Refreshments were served. Mrs Edith Hathaway and Mrs Bessie House will serve as special project committee for the Department. A program in observance of Washington's birthday was enjoyed.

Several local people attended the reception Monday night at West Paris given in honor of retiring R. F. D. mail carrer, Verner Smith.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. —

—deferred

The Misses Dorothy and Sharon Abbott of Fairfield, Maine, are spending their week's vacation from school with their grandmother, Mrs Bessie Harvey.

Harry Lancaster has been quite ill lately, also Coll Enman.

Robert Waugh held services at the Magalloway Church Sunday, Feb. 20th. Mrs Gertrude Bennett was the organist and Mrs Alfred Hart sang a very beautiful solo, "It is My Task."

Mrs John Frederickson has been ailing lately.

The Reverend George T Duke has been in the Hanover Hospital recently with a bad heart condition.

Mr and Mrs Dean Howard of Colebrook went to New Jersey by plane Monday on a few days visit.

Mrs Elizabeth Vaughn and family of Colebrook are spending a week with her father, Ewen Cameron, at Big Buck Camps.

Mrs Donald Cameron is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Crocker, of Rangeley this week.

Cards have been received by several from Mr and Mrs Claude Linnell who are at El Paso, Texas, at present.

Clinton Bennett and A. Donald Cameron trapped 16 beavers last week.

The Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools are closed for a week and the Errol school for three days.

Wendell and Lauriston Bragg are home from Gould Academy for a three-day vacation.

Mrs Effie Kenney and two daughters are visiting her parents at Rangeley.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. —

Miss Theresa Heath, daughter of Mr and Mrs Odell Heath, and Miss Eleanor Ring, a former student at West Paris High School, daughter of Mrs Bessie Fuller, Casco, were members of the class at the CMG Hospital receiving caps at the Capping Exercises at the Baptist Church, Lewiston, on Sunday. Those attending from West Paris were: Mr and Mrs Odell Heath, Mr and Mrs Earl Palmer, Mr and Mrs Irving Ellingwood, Mrs Esther Ryerson, Mrs Reta Proctor, Mrs Myrtle Bonney, Mrs Eleanor Inman, Ned Herrick, Mr and Mrs Elno Kangas, Mr and Mrs William Ring, Mr and Mrs Glenwood Yates, Miss Irene Millett.

Mrs Eva Keniston is a surgical patient at the St Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Carl Coburn and family of Canaan, Vt., spent the week end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Merton Curtis.

A/1c David Ellingwood, son of Mr and Mrs Irwin Ellingwood is spending a 45-day leave at his home here. He returned Friday from 20 months tour of duty with the Air Force in the Phillipines.

Virginia and Marshall Inman, children of Mr and Mrs Vernon Inman are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Toivo Pairralnen, Tuell Town.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Dean accompanied by Mrs Blanche Hill and Miss Louise Hill were in Kezar Falls on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs Elizabeth Stanley.

Mrs Wilbur Libby entertained at a Stanley Party Monday evening.

Mrs Donald Ray and two children, Mary Beth and Richard, of Norway, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs Ronald Ross.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Millett and daughter, Vicki, of Bangor are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Buck.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Gurney of South Paris were guests of Mr and Mrs Stanley Cram, on Sunday.

Miss Geneva Libby returned to her school at Oakland after a weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Libby.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Inman are announcing the birth of a daughter, Vivian Loree, at the CMG Hospital, Feb. 24.

Ruppert Martin, U. S. Army, returned to Camp Clowder, Mo., Monday after being called here by the illness and death of his father, Charles Martin.

Miss Linda Kay Curtis, Bridgton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs Inez Curtis.

James Todd spent his school vacation with his grandmother, Mrs Fannie Varnum, at Mexico. On Tuesday he attended the Ice Follies at Boston.

Mrs Harold Perham was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Slattery, during the week.

Miss Donna Proctor, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Proctor, returned from the CMG Hospital Thursday.

Guests of Mrs Walter Inman on Thursday were Miss Phyllis Whitney, Belmont, and Mrs Beatrice Eames, Falmouth Foreside.

Twenty-nine members of the Good Will and Forward Fellowship AUW attended the supper and service of dedication for Universalist Women at the Universalist Church, South Paris, Wednesday evening. Mrs Margorie Ellingwood and Mrs Eleanor Inman were among the readers taking part in the service.

Mrs Stanley I Perham and mother, Mrs Scribner, are on a trip to North Carolina.

Miss Julia Saarinen was complimented at a pre-nuptial surprise shower, Friday evening, at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Noyes, with Miss Ruth Noyes and Miss Jeanne Lamb at hostesses, assisted by Mrs Elaine Blossom and Mrs Miriam Small. The table decorations were in pastel shades of green and yellow, featuring a four tiered shower cake, made by Mrs Olive Tuell. Miss Saarinen was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those attending were Ruth and Bonita Hazelton, Starr Andrews, Ginny Hibler, Edna Briggs, Olive Tuell, Celia Lamb, Laura Heikkinen, Marita Robbins, Phoebe Robbins, Alli Immonen, Shirley Matreo, Elva Saarinen, Annie Orell, Etta Immonen, Sophia Matson, Hilda Heikkinen, Elsa Heikkinen, Hazel Waltanen, Virginia Cyr, Helen Saarinen, Martha and Helen Noyes, the honor guest and the hostesses. Sending gifts were Mary and Marie Hibler, Arline Ellingwood, The Holmes, The Colletts, The Brooks, Nancy Andrews, Lucille Hooper, Eleanor Inman, Mary Emery and Edna Cole.

Mrs Velma Carpenter was hostess at a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday honoring Miss Mary Tamminen. A social afternoon was spent, delicious refreshments featuring a shower cake, made by Mrs Olive Tuell, were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Dorothy Farrar. Those present were Mrs Myrtle Perham, Mrs Mary Perham, Mrs Dorothy Farrar, Mrs Cleo Ryerson, Mrs Betty Hayes, Mrs Kay Tamminen, Mrs Katie Tamminen, Mrs Joan Young, Mrs Lila Ellingwood, Mrs Anna Javanpaa. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs Eleanor Inman and Miss Myrtle Bonney.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

The Charlie Browns and Clifton Jackson families have been having these bad colds that are on the go.

There were several from here that attended the Extension meeting at Ida Wight's last Thursday on "Know Your Foods. The next day meeting March 23rd is to be at Mrs Marion Kimball's on Sunday River.

Laura Yates spent Sunday with Mrs Julia Fleet preparing the material for opening Sunday School on April 3rd at 9:30.

Mr and Mrs Asher Runnels were in Lewiston recently.

Word has been received from Raymond Nowlin and he is at Fort Dix, N. J.

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Strange Case of THE FOOLHARDY SKIER

THERE was once a young fellow who decided skiing was as easy as driving a car on snow-covered roads.
So one day he stepped into his new skis atop a slope, and pushed off. His friends were aghast! Such confidence!
He knew little or nothing about the rules of skiing—how to turn—how to stop—how to use his poles and edges.
What happened? That's right. He ran smack into a large tree.
Everybody on the slope said he should learn the rules of skiing before taking such chances.
But nobody mentioned that neither he—nor most of them—knew or practiced the rules of winter driving.
Doesn't that seem awfully foolish—and childish—when you think of the terrible death toll from winter traffic accidents?
Just in case, here are the six rules* of winter driving.

*THE SIX RULES OF WINTER DRIVING
1. Accept your responsibility.
2. Get the "feel" of the road.
3. Keep the windshield clear.
4. Use tire chains and good tires.
5. Pump your brakes.
6. Follow at a safe distance.

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BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Nesia Littlefield, Organist
Sunday, March 6

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Meaning of Lent."

7:00 p. m. Senior MYF will meet at the Church.

7:30, Film Strip, "The Crucifixion."

Monday, March 7, 7:30: The Church School teachers will meet at the home of Mrs Mary Paine.

Thursday, March 10: 3:30, Junior Choir rehearsal at the Church. 6:45, Senior Choir rehearsal at the Church.

Friday 3:30, Junior MYF at the Church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tobbets, Choir Director
Dawne Christie, Organist
Services for Sunday, March 6

9:30 a. m. Church School. Frank Nary, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The week's Lenten sermon is entitled "A House of Prayer."

6:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

8:00 p. m. Adult Lenten discussion group at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Nary. Everyone is welcome at these Lenten discussions on the meaning of faith.

Following the morning service a Sunday dinner will be served in the dining room for the benefit of the Junior Choir.

Wednesday, March 9, 1:30 p. m.: Guild meeting will be held at the Manse with Mrs Harold Rolfe and Miss Ida Packard as hostesses.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright." (Ecclesiastes 7:29).

Authorized Christian Science Literature may be found in the public Library.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, March 4: Farewell Party for Rev and Mrs Kenneth Hatch and family at Mexico Baptist Church.

Saturday, March 5: Youth for Christ at Norway

Sunday, March 6:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Combined Youth Fellowship and Evening Service with Rev Vernon Legg, Youth Speaker as guest.

Wednesday, March 9:
Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 10:
Junior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal 7:00 p. m.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship Service, at 9:30, Rev Gordon Newell, Pastor

Church School, at 10:45. Mrs Edith Abbott, Supt. Church Organist, Mrs Avis Chilborn, West Paris. A series of lectures will be held at the church during Lent by Rev Gordon Newell on the general title "The Meaning of Universalism." The First Monday at 7:30 p. m., will be on "What Is Religion."

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

The Willing Workers met with Mrs Maynard Fleming at Breezy Heights Wednesday evening. The following attended: Jessie Andrews, Olive Tuell, Olive Tuell, Hazel Elliott, Alta Waterhouse, Mrs Ruth Roberts, Hazel Andrews, Frances Noyes, Eleanor Roberts, Wilma Hutchinson, Zella Oliver, Myrtle Thurston, and the hostess, Mary Fleming. After the business meeting a contest was played out by the hostess. Jessie Andrews won the prize which was a bar of candy. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her helpers.

Mrs Leonard Andrews and two daughters, Gwynne and Hilda, visited Mrs Lacey Dyment at Portland Saturday. Mrs Andrews and Suzanne went to Boston later to attend the ice follies and visit Mrs Hilda Woods. Mrs Andrews' mother, Thay returned Tuesday.

Mrs Raymond Mellen and family called on her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews, Sunday.

Mrs Freeman Roberts gave a personal shower in her store, Mrs Jean Wilson at home Sunday. There were 23 present. Many nice gifts were received. An original poem was read by Mrs Mabelle Thurlow and another poem was read by Mrs Mary Fleming which was suitable for the occasion.

Mrs Albert Penley Jr was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening by Mrs Hayward Lamb. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Elden Hebbleton, Mr and Mrs Albert Penley, Mr and Mrs Hayward Lamb, and Mr and Mrs Albert Penley Jr. The evening was spent in playing games.

Mr and Mrs Hayward Lamb were in Dixfield and Turner Sunday.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins Corres. —

Mr and Mrs C A Judkins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins and family.

Horace Goodrum took his family to Colebrook Saturday night to see the doctor. They are all having bad colds or the flu and the daughter, Rosemary, had several spells of nosebleed.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and family of Great Works, Maine, were the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ban Barnett, Sunday. Miss Shirley Enman, who is working in Great Works, came with them for a visit with her mother, Mrs George Wight.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins and family went to Bryant Pond Friday last week to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Hathaway, and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Ivan Garey at West Bethel.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

The Early Risers 4-H Club will hold a Parents' Night at the home of Mr and Mrs Ben Tyler on March 6 at 7:15 p. m. All parents and friends are inivited to come see their work.

Miss Mary Alice Hastings and Miss Cynthia Nelson of the University of Maine, George Gamble, Sr. and George Gamble of Springfield, Mass., Mr and Mrs George Gamble Jr. of Scotia, N. Y., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith and family visited Mr and Mrs Nell Grass in Newry this week end.

Miss Clara Foster of Norway and Walter Hamlin of South Waterford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs David Foster.

Mr and Mrs Cuvier Hutchinson of Farmington were week end visitors of Mrs Ida Blake.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton and Merle Newton visited Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin in Norway this week end. Little Jeanne Coffin had a birthday party Sunday.

Mrs Gertrude Whitman and daughter, Dawnalyn, of South Paris were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis.

Carl Swan returned home Friday from the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where he has been for several days.

Little Sharon Boyce returned home Friday from the Rumford Hospital where she was treated for an infected ear.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit, Mr and Mrs Earl Graves of West Bethel were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford were supper guests of Mrs Nannette Foster Monday.

Jimmy Lamb spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Conrad Lamb.

Mrs Jessie Andrews and Mrs Laura McKeen spent Thursday with Mrs Lilla McAllister.

Guyson Davis has been sick with the flu.

Mr and Mrs Manfield Packard took supper with Mrs Guyson Davis Tuesday night.

Thomas Davis has had his teeth fixed.

Leswood Andrews and daughter, Hilda, went to Hallowell to the funeral directors meeting Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs Ralph Tuell and children spent the week with her family. Mr Tuell came down over the week end to take them back home.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis went to Lewiston on business Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Dannie Bryant spent Friday with Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Roy Kimball from Waterford was an all day guest of his cousin, Hazel Wardwell on Friday.

Gene and Leon C Kimball visited their grandfather, Leon L Kimball, two days last week.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, and Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were in Berlin, N. H., last week Wednesday.

Mrs Verna L Robertson and Herman Getchell from Gorham, Maine, called at Leon Kimball's last Saturday.

The Misses Jean and Jane Wardwell returned to Bryant Pond Sunday to resume school on Monday.

John Spinney called at Wardwell's Sunday afternoon.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons have demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Arthur G. Coolidge, late of Greenwood, deceased; Anna B. Coolidge of Greenwood, Executrix without bond. Jan. 24, 1955.

Granville A. Chapman, also known as Jack A. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; Jessie S. Chapman of Bethel, Executrix without bond. Feb. 8, 1955. 8/10

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edwin Billings, also known as Edward A. Billings, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final Account presented for allowance by Robert E. Billings, Administrator.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register 8-10

SCHOOL NOTES
Grade 2 Mrs. Brown

James and Daniel Davis spent two weeks in Florida. Monday we had them tell us about their trip. —The writing teacher was in Feb. 18. We got a gold seal. This makes us five gold seals.—We are glad our sick people are all back.

Pork and beef liver are less expensive than calves' liver, yet contain the same high food values. Also, liver is all meat and so is a good buy, point out Maine home demonstration agents.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the 23rd day of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Bingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of United States Trust Company of New York, Sidney W. Davidson and Arthur L. Walters, M. D., as executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by United States Trust Company of New York, one of the executors therein named.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Rumford this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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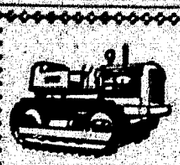

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Whereas Roger H. Mills, Jr., and Dorothy J. Mills, both of Andover in the County of Oxford and State of Maine by their mortgage deed dated July 21, 1954, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 531, Pages 591 and 592 conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine the following described real estate:

a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover Corner Village in said Andover and bounded and described as follows: beginning at a stone-post at the southeast corner of the schoolhouse lot and running easterly on the road to land owned and occupied by F. M. Thomas; thence northerly on line of land of said Thomas to the County Road; thence westerly on said road to the schoolhouse lot; thence southerly on said schoolhouse lot line to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises as conveyed to Roger H. Mills, Jr. and Dorothy J. Mills by warranty deed of Neal D. Bodwell dated October 16, 1952 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 528, Page 366.

Now therefore, by reason of breach of the conditions thereof the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this eighteenth day of February, A. D., 1955.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, .
Treasurer
(Seal)

State of Maine
Oxford, ss February 18, 1955

Subscribed and sworn to by the said D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer of said Bethel Savings Bank, before me,

Henry H. Hastings
(Seal) Notary Public 9-11

He who spends all his life in sport is like one who wears nothing but fringes, and eats nothing but sauces. —Richard Fuller

WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

MITCHELL—MARBLE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the West Bethel Union Church Saturday at 4 p. m. when Miss Davene Dixon Marble, daughter of Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy, West Bethel, and Charles Marble, Bath, became the bride of Wilbur C Mitchell, son of Mr and Mrs J Frank Mitchell of Parsippany, N. J.

Traditional wedding music with Mrs Fred Lovejoy at the organ preceded the ceremony. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev Robert Carter, minister of the Bethel Methodist Church, before the altar decorated with white candelabra and white snapdragons.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Lloyd Fuller. She was attractive in a white floor length gown of nylon net and lace over satin, fashioned with a tiered skirt and lace bodice with a sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. A fingertip veil of net was gathered into a Juliet cap. She carried a white prayer book with red roses and split white carnations.

Miss Mary Alice Hastings as maid of honor wore a floor length orchid colored nylon over satin gown with matching net stole. Bridesmaids, Miss Genice Lindsay, Leeds, and Miss Jean Farren, West Bethel, wore respectively yellow nylon and green net over satin with matching lace jackets. All attendants carried colonial bouquets and wore headbands to match their dresses.

The groom was attended by William Grimes, Parsippany, N. J., as best man and Jay Mitchell, Parsippany, N. J., and Joe Bugel, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs Lovejoy, the bride's mother, wore blue taffeta with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs Mitchell, the groom's mother, wore a printed black rayon with black accessories and a dark pink corsage of carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor with Mrs Catherine Lovejoy in charge of the guest book. Mrs Lucius Giroux, Rumford, and Mrs Josephine Kendall, West Bethel, had charge of refreshments. Mrs Eleanor Lovejoy served the punch. Miss Jean Farren and Miss Mary Alice Hastings helped with the gift table. A wedding cake was made and served by Mrs Alberta Merrill.

For traveling the bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of roses. The young couple will reside in Morristown, N. J., after a trip to points of interest in Connecticut and New York.

Mrs Mitchell is a graduate of Gould Academy in 1951 and Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in 1954. She is now on the staff at Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, N. J.

Mr Mitchell is a graduate of Boonton High School, Boonton, N. J., 1948, served four years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed at the Measurements Electronics Corp. at Parsippany, N. J.

Whereas Lavonne M. Whitney of Upton, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine by her mortgage deed dated October 15, 1949, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 504, Pages 371 and 372 conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law at Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine the following described real estate:

a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Upton and bounded and described as follows: The south end of lot numbered three (3) in the seventh range of lots in said Upton, beginning at a Birch tree marked as a corner at the southerly corner of said lot and the southwesterly corner of land formerly owned by Samuel Guptill and running westerly on a straight line across said lot to the west side of said lot; thence northerly parallel with the State line far enough to make sixty-two acres to a yellow Birch tree marked as a corner as surveyed by James Brown A. D. 1861; thence easterly parallel with the South line of said lot across said lot to a corner marked on a tree; thence southerly on said Guptill line to a point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Henry W. Chapman by Samuel Guptill and Orrin Guptill, and the same premises conveyed conveyed to Horatio T. Chase by the said Henry W. Chapman by his deed of warranty dated December seventeenth, 1870 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 163, Page 284.

Now therefore, by reason of breach of the conditions thereof the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this eighteenth day of February, A. D., 1955.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks,
Treasurer
(Seal)

State of Maine
Oxford, ss February 18, 1955

Subscribed and sworn to by the said D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer of said Bethel Savings Bank, before me,

Henry H. Hastings
(Seal) Notary Public 9-11

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault (Marion Lapham) of Gorham, N. H., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. He has been named Dennis Warren. Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham and Lorraine Leighton visited Mrs Arsenault at the hospital Friday night. Warren Lapham and Norman Lapham were visitors on Sunday.

Howard Lapham went to Portland Saturday night to meet Norman Lapham of Levittown, Pa., who is visiting relatives here this week.

Richard and Judy Lapham and Lorraine Leighton spent the school vacation at Guy Morrill's, West Bethel.

Edroy Curtis was a caller at Ralph Kimball's, Friday evening.

Mrs Ralston Bennett and daughter, Meredith, of North Fryeburg visited Mrs Maud Kimball, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston of Portland, Mr and Mrs William Kimball and children of South Waterford were dinner guests Sunday at Earlon Keniston's. Llona Keniston returned home with them.

Mrs Jennie Brown Claremont spent Saturday night with Mrs Marion Kimball's family.

Pleasant Valley Grange

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with 13 members and one visitor present. It was voted to send a donation to Council of Churches. Paul Head was elected to replace Arthur Head as civil defense director. The refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs Arthur Gilbert and Mr and Mrs George Gilbert.

The program was: mystery march, won by Herman Mason; reading, "Our Light Year," by Ruth Gilbert; reading, "Look for the Good," Barbara Wheeler; reading, "Beginning a Day," Bette Gilbert; reading, "Sail Ahead," Dorris Walker; magazine relay.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Katherleen Bennett, Mrs Robert Gilbert, and Mrs Allen Walker.

Mr and Mrs Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., called on Mrs Richard Walker Thursday.

Mrs Shirley Gilbert and Mrs Joyce Thibeault were in Dixfield Thursday.

Mrs Richard Walker and Diana spent Friday with Mr and Mrs Edkard Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert, Sheila, Rowena, and Roberta were in Berlin Friday night.

Mr and Mrs George Stowell, Jr., and George Stowell III, West Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Harry Swift, Locke Mills, attended the Ice Follies Sunday.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall.

Mr and Mrs Roy Newton were in Dixfield Monday.

BOOK REVIEW SERIES

Ten weeks of book reviews by local people will be held at the Bethel Public Library on Sunday evenings from seven to eight o'clock. All are welcome.

These programs are sponsored by the library staff, as are the weekly candy sales, to help earn money for the increase in current expenses. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the review. Donations will be accepted.

The first of these evenings will be March 6. Mrs R R Tibbetts will review J P Marquand's latest book, "Sincerely Willis Wayde." This story in a New England setting is a satire of industry and love. It is called the author's best. Mrs Tibbetts' book talks are always well received and afford a real treat. She makes the book people come alive.

Evenings to look forward to are "Hadrian's Memoirs," reviewed by Mrs W E Boynton, and a Best Seller by Mrs David Thompson. Mrs Charles E Pendleton and David Thompson will give programs in March and John Tebbets will appear later in the series. Other evenings of interest to all are promised. Please watch for announcements.

Middle Intervale Road

— Mary C. Stanley, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Richard Davis, Jimmy and Danny, arrived home from St Petersburg, Fla., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Winifred Bartlett is at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Hall.

Mr and Mrs John Kennagh and Mr and Mrs Tommy Kennagh and two children were at Howard McAllister's, South Paris, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and two sons of Bailey's Island spent the week end at Ranald Stevens'.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Coolidge have moved into Red Blake's rent, formerly occupied by Donald Chretien.

Mr and Mrs Bud Howe and son, Robert, of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Willis Ward and family.

Mr and Mrs Norman Dock and family visited her sister, Kathryn, and family at Falmouth Foreside, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Chretien were in Boston over the week end to see Mrs Chretien's father, Clyde Brooks, who is seriously ill at the New England Center Hospital.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

The Sunday Evening Vesper Service was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton and family. Next Sunday it will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Madaline, Margaret, and Marilyn, of Auburn, were Monday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs Arlene Leighton was home over the week end.

Mrs Ralph Dyer and two children called on Mrs Sarah Andrews Monday.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns have a television set installed.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston of Portland were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Ralph Dyer was home over the week end from his work in Naples.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and son Wayne were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Corbett, Norway.

Mrs Laura Pinkham spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns.

Bourdon Scribner of Harrison was a recent supper guest of Mr and Mrs Ralph Dyer and family.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens, East Bethel.

Carlton Rugg was a Wednesday supper guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister and family, Lovell.

Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: George Logan and three boys, Miss Alberta Rugg, and Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston.

Billy Briggs was at his camp Sunday.

Friday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns were: Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and sons, Andy and Mike, Miss Deanna Rugg and Mrs Laura Pinkham.

Sherman Allen and grandson, David, called on Mr and Mrs John Spinney Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Archer Knight of Kennebunkport visited Mrs Melba Hall Monday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Morrill and two girls were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Miss Ruth Proctor of Casco and Mr and Mrs Malcolm Proctor of Brunswick were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Ralph Dyer and family.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes and Elmer Hayes called on Mr and Mrs A M Whitman at Norway on Sunday.

The Extension Service met at the Club House on Wednesday. The subject was Curtains and Draperies which was led by Katherine Hakala.

Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan's were Mrs Franze Mills of Shapleigh and Mrs Carroll Nottage of South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase of South Paris visited Mrs Leonas Holt and family on Saturday.

Mrs Hazen Libby and Mrs Adam Waterhouse of Portland were recent callers at Roland Hayes'.

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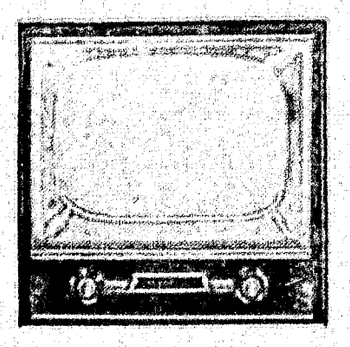

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, one member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors, Town Manager, superintendent of schools, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the intersection of the Sunday River road at Swan's Corner, so called, to U. S. Route No. 2 opposite or nearly the residence of John C. Gilman.

Art. 5. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (a) Selectmen, (b) Assessors, (c) Clerk, (d) Health Officer.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Town Officers.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs and equipment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and highways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads, including streets and sidewalks.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Sect. A. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the sum of Thirty-six hundred twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents, to be used in conjunction with the 1955 State Aid Construction Fund; in anticipation of the 1956 Town appropriation of Seventeen hundred twenty-eight dollars and the State Aid Matching Fund of Nineteen hundred dollars and eighty cents.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lighting.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a night watchman.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water hydrants.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of Parks.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to have a revaluation of its Real Estate Property.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to have a revaluation of its Personal Property.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a revaluation.

Art. 23. To see if the town wishes to accept the present Village Corporation Ordinances.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 25. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred seventy-five Dollars ($175.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans (soldiers and sailors) and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond and Collector's Bond.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of a town dump.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the town.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Fire Insurance on all town owned property.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pay Serial Note No. 5 on the Crescent Park School Building.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the (a) snow removal equipment notes; (b) Evergreen Road notes.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share for the benefits extended under Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take to secure a vault or safe for the safekeeping of the overcrowded records of the Town Clerk's Office.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interests and costs.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 48. To choose any committee, hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Bethel Water Company to add fluorides to the water supply being distributed to said town of Bethel; the Committee appointed under Article 31, March 1, 1954, being unanimously in favor of this.

Art. 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to donate to the Rumford Community Hospital.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Town Manager's Office from noon, Wednesday, March 2, to Saturday noon, March 5, 1955, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, and from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close Monday, March 7, 1955.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D. 1955.

CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JAMES C. BARTLETT
HAROLD G. BENNETT
JOHN H. CARTER
ROBERT S. YORK
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, Attest. Carl L. Brown, a citizen.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marsden
Soil Conservation Service

These warm days of last week make you realize that spring is not too far away and we will soon be able to get out on the fields and start the spring work. I hope to be getting out more now and contact farmers to see what their plans are for conservation work this year and to help them develop a conservation program for their individual farmers. The requests for ponds, waterways, diversion ditches, drains and other practices are starting to come quite rapidly now.

Charles Pillsbrown of Waterford will be working with us again this year, on a part-time basis, and will start working about the middle of March. We hope to get a lot of the survey work done during the latter part of March and in April and May so that we can devote most of the summer to actual construction of the farms.

The District Supervisors have decided to postpone the purchase of an additional tree planter until some future date. The supply of trees from the State Nursery in Dixon has not been adequate to meet the demands and consequently there will not be as many trees planted as was originally planned. Use on your fields.

SKILLINGSTON

— Mrs. Ola Tifft, Correa. —

Mrs Annie Berry who has been spending some time with her son, Robert Baker, is now staying with her son, Kenneth Berry, at Berlin, N. H.

Herbert Tifft has been confined for the past two weeks by illness.

Mr and Mrs Chester French of Norway were at the Tiffts one evening last week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Tifft were in Rumford on Tuesday.

The State Nursery still has Red Pine, White and Red Spruce available, but the supply of White Pine, which most people would like to plant, was exhausted by the first of February.

The pruning saws which the Oxford County Soil Conservation District has been selling at cost to District Cooperators have been selling well and they purchased another dozen last week. The price has gone up on these saws and is now $3.25 each. So if you want to do a little pruning, during the mud season, in your white pine stands, just drop us a card, or phone the Soil Conservation Service office at South Paris and we will see that you get a pruning saw.

It is not too early to think about the planting season ahead and if any of you are interested in planting or seeding on the contour this year we would be glad to help you establish some contour guide lines on your fields.

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Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Asher Runnels. Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Blanche Berryment. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Helen Morton. Secretary, Ethel Bisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter. Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angevine. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Dana Brooks. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson, Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 366, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton. Secretary, Barbara Douglas.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President pro-tem, David Boynton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

TOWN OF BETHEL
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
For the Yearly Meeting, March 7th, 1955
Business Meeting To Be Called at 8 o'clock P. M.

Pay of Selectmen, nothing; Assessors, $100.00 each; Clerk, $100.00; Health Officer, $35.00.

Article		
6	Salaries of all town officers (including Secretary for Town Manager, not included in this item in 1954). (Reappropriate balance of $672.21)	$7,200 00
8	School Maintenance (Reappropriate balance of $818.49)	72,750 00
9	School Repairs & Equipment	1,200 00
10	Public Health Nurse	125 00
11	Roads and Bridges	8,000 00
12	Winter Roads, including Snow Removal from Streets, Sidewalks	11,500 00
13	State Aid Road Construction	1,728 00
	Section A. Recommended Vote	Yes
14	Surfacing roads and streets	7,000 00
15	Street Lights	480 00
20	and 21 Left to Town Vote	
22	If Vote is Yes on 20 and 21. Recommended to take $7,500.00 from Surplus for first payment.	
24	Chamber of Commerce	100 00
25	State of Maine Publicity Bureau	175 00
26	To Reappropriate Present Balance $1,113.90	
27	Relief of Poor	4,000 00
28	Bethel Library Association	1,000 00
29	Memorial Day Observance	150 00
30	Sidewalk Repair and Construction (Reappropriate Balance $11.13)	600 00
31	Civil Defense and Public Safety	150 00
32	Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	75 00
33	Fire Dept.	1,000 00
34	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000 00
35	Operation and Maintenance of Town Dump	300 00
36	Public Liability and Property Damage Ins.	400 00
37	Fire Insurance	75 00
38	Workmen's Compensation	400 00
39	Interest on Notes and Temporary Loans	2,500 00
40	Crescent Park School Bldg. Note No. 5	5,000 00
41	Snow Removal Equipment Note ($5,000.00 Surplus)	
42	A. Evergreen Road Note	2,800 00
42	Social Security Benefits (Reappropriate Balance $339.81)	1,000 00
50	Rumford Hospital—Left to Town Vote.	
	Total Recommended Appropriations	$131,708 00

NEWRY

Mrs Daisy Morton who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and two sons of Old Town were week end guests at Fred Wight's.

Pvt. Owen Wight arrived Sunday from Fort Dix, N. J., to spend the week with his parents.

Carter Taylor, a student at Gould Academy, whose home is in Albuquerque, N. M., was the guest of Norman Davis during the recent school recess.

Mr and Mrs Robert Davis and son, Norman, attended the meeting of the Oxford County Gem and Mineral Association at Ridlonville.

Daniel Wight and son, Eric, of Rumford were Sunday guests of Lon Wight.

Mr and Mrs James Browne and children were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Mrs Mattie Lane was the guest of her sister, Mrs Fred Wight, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Learned and Patricia were in Lewiston, Friday.

Melvina Learned was a recent guest of Mrs James Browne at Bethel.

The Ladies Circle met at Mrs Paul Wight's Tuesday evening with Mrs Arnold Sterling as hostess. The Circle will serve the town meeting dinner for which the following committees were appointed: Mrs Leon Enman, Mrs Louise Learned, Mrs Selman Chapman. Clean-up committee is Mrs Arnold Sterling and Mrs Francis Vail.

There were twelve members present at the meeting of the Extension Association, Thursday, at the home of Mrs Fred Wight. The subject was Know Your Food Supply. The Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs Ruth DeCoteau, was the leader. There will be a joint meeting of men and women on Home Gardening on March 17th. The Association will serve a public supper.

Mrs Earl Lane was given a baby shower Friday evening at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs Rae Bartholomew. Attending were: Mrs Ida Powers, Mrs Alberta Lane, Mrs Rena Powers, Mrs Mary Vail, Mrs Ed Withee, Mrs Selma Chapman, Mrs Louise Learned, Mrs Elsie Enman, Mrs Jimmie Bennett, Mrs Helen Morton, Mrs Sue Brooks, Mrs Jackie Gauthier, Mrs Sharon Bennett, Mrs Geneva Vail, Mrs Priscilla Buck, Mrs Betty Duran, Miss Patricia Morton, Mrs Eloise Vail, Mrs Ruth Bachelder, Mrs Grace Gross, Mrs Juanita Bachelder, Mrs Pearl Bennett, Mrs Karlene Bachelder, Mrs Rae Bartholomew, and the honor guest, Mrs Lane. Those sending gifts were: Mrs Elizabeth Wight, Mrs Cora Powers, Mrs Bessie Learned, Mrs Marion Durgin, Mrs Eleanor Morton, Mrs Maude Brown and Mrs Claribel Ferrin.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night, Feb. 26. As the regular Master was ill with the flu, Past Master Ernest Holt filled the chair. We had an attendance of 25 members and six visitors. Visitors from Lone Mt. Grange, Andover, Maine. The Lecturer's program was on the "progress of light," with a skit showing Young Abe Lincoln reading by the light of the fire—followed by the candle—the kerosene lamp and then the electric light. It was very interesting. The H. & C. W. Committee had a cake walk, won by Jerry Wight. Songs were sung and a good time was had. The Lecturer was a little uncertain what the order of the day was for the next meeting but whatever it is, it will be worth while and your presence will make it that much better so fill up the car and come join us. She has several things in mind. Several from Bear River attended Pomona at East Bethel on Tuesday. Next regular meeting will be March 12.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs Florence Swift, Cor. —

The Women's Fellowship met Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs Clyde Dunham, with 11 members present. The President, Mrs Raynor Littlefield, presided. Mrs Arthur Pfaudler had devotions. Mrs Lester Tebbets served as secretary in the absence of Mrs Henry Bowers. Mrs Arthur Pfaudler received the mystery package. Mrs Dunham served refreshments.

Mrs Anna Coolidge visited her daughter, Mrs Stanley Merrill, and family of Bethel over the week end.

Mrs Urban Bartlett, East Bethel, is substituting in the intermediate room, for Mrs May Andrews who is unable to teach due to illness.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swift accompanied Mr and Mrs George Stowell and George 3d to Boston this week end to attend the Ice Follies.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hebert, Jackman, have been recent guests of Mr and Mrs Archie Lovejoy.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe, Jr., and son Bobby, Portland, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe Sunday. Mr and Mrs Irving Cummings and children, Bethel, were guests also.

Wesley Kimball is improved from his recent illness.

Mrs Chester Kimball, Dale and Geneva, attended the Cub Scout supper at Bethel last week.

Josephine Bartlett has been absent from her work because of the illness of her daughter Sally.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Roberts and family visited his mother, Mrs Cecile Winslow, Welchville, Sunday.

Mrs Eva Keniston is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, where she submitted to surgery.

Mr and Mrs Bradley Davis and son Terry, South Paris, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Chester Kimball recently.

Mrs Lee Mills, Mrs Roy Noyes, Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill, and Dwight Martin attended the funeral of Charles Martin at West Paris last week.

Mrs Raynor Littlefield was in Lewiston Monday.

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MARGARET B. BAKER, Clerk.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For Selectmen — Vote for Five	
CARROLL E. ABBOTT	
HAROLD G. BENNETT	
JOHN H. CARTER	
THOMAS RICHARD CARTER	
ROBERT S. YORK	

For Assessors — Vote for Five	
CARROLL E. ABBOTT	
HAROLD G. BENNETT	
JOHN H. CARTER	
THOMAS RICHARD CARTER	
ROBERT S. YORK	

For Town Clerk — Vote for One	
MARGARET B. BAKER	

For School Committee 3 Years — Vote for One	
HOWARD W. COLE	

FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

R. F. D. routes 1 and 3 were consolidated with Earl Davis as carrier.

The maple syrup producers of Oxford County held a meeting at the Fire Hall in South Paris.

Death: Clarence W Hall.

20 YEARS AGO

A meteor landed in the vicinity of Oxford.

Stephen Abbott reported a five months old pig weighing 210 pounds.

Deaths: Mrs Addie Hicks, Mrs Emily C Knights.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel was shaken by violent earthquake shocks.

A special committee was appointed to consult and advise with the Selectmen, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, relative to the crowded conditions of the village school buildings.

Deaths: Mrs Edith Kittredge, Robert A Edwards.

With the Girl Scouts GS

Brownie Troop No. 5 met Tuesday, March 1, at the home of our leader. We worked on our drawstring handbags and quite a number of us have them almost done. We also elected new officers for the next few weeks. They are as follows: President, Charlene Swain; Treasurer, Jane Luxton; Secretary, Carol Flint; Reporter, Norma Jean Sloan. We enjoyed the delicious cake Eleanor brought and also the punch Diane brought. Hostesses for next week will be Carol Flint and Norma Sloan. Since some of the girls are neglecting to wear their uniforms we are going to start a contest and give a prize for the ones who wear theirs the most. We are going to bring a note from home if there is a definite reason for not wearing the uniform and they will be excused.

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Patrol Four—We held our meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of our leader, Mrs George Parsons. After our business meeting was adjourned we worked on our camp project. We were very lucky to have a homemade sleeping bag to examine and discuss. Julie Reynolds, Delores Lane, Barbara Monfette and Carolyn Chapman passed their tests on making a neat bed roll. We then learned how to mark a trail so another group could follow us. This was lots of fun and we all passed our test on it. While we were learning how to mark the trail, our first aid training came in very handy as we found three victims in need of artificial respiration, a few sprained ankles and several with bad cuts!! Also one pretty girl with her hair all falling out! Is it any wonder we all can hardly wait to see what the next meeting will bring forth!

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Brownie Troop 7 met with their leader, Virginia Kenison, at her home on Tuesday afternoon. A business meeting was held. A relay game was enjoyed. We each sewed on a button, also talked about the proper way to answer and talk on the telephone.

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Pine Tree Patrol No. 5 Unit B met at the home of their leader, Faith Brown, on Tuesday. The meeting was opened by Nancy Cole, Patrol leader. The girls were taught artificial respiration and treatment for fainting by Mrs James Brown. Refreshments were served by Susan Boynton and Bonnie Eames. Faith Brown talked to the girls about homemaking. Sec. Judy Currier.

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Pine Tree Patrol, Units A and B, Girl Scouts enjoyed a cook-out at Bea Brown's camp at Songo Pond Sunday. The girls built the fire and cooked their dinner. After dinner, games, snowshoe races and sliding were enjoyed. Present were Leaders, Elsie Waldron, Mary Keoskie, Faith Brown and Bea Brown; Scouts, Carol Keoskie, Elizabeth Waldron, Julia Brown, Bonita Eames, Cheryl Douglass, Beth Brown, Nancy Cole, Sharon York, Evelyn Sprague, Sheila Roberts, Judy Currier, Diana Bennett, Nancy Saunders and Claudia DeMonte.

News of 4-H CLUBS

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The 13th meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Judith Harrington. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. There was no Treasurer's report. We talked about Lambs, if we want them or not. We also talked about Style Dress Revue. We received booklets of cooking and canning. Our next meeting is at our Leader's house, on March 13th at 2:00. The meeting was adjourned. Subject matter meeting was on Sewing. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.—Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

FLUORIDATION from Page 1

stake in its purity. Each has a right to get water from his tap, not medicine, or soup.

"You may add anything you like to your water. Your neighbors may do the same. But neither can abrogate the other's right to have water in the tap.

"What is more, right to determine what shall be done to one's own body is probably the most fundamental of those personal rights our Constitution was designed to protect. Such rights cannot be denied except when their exercise presents a clear and present danger to the equally important rights of others. This may conceivably occur where there is communicable disease, but tooth decay is not contagious.

"Pure water is hard to come by, and in some places the only feasible supply is pretty bad. Now, some impurities are merely disagreeable, but typhoid germs are deadly. In time past they killed people by the thousands. The germs can be destroyed, however, by putting in the water tiny amounts of chlorine which are believed to be harmless. In any case, it is less to be feared than typhoid germs. Moreover, it can be removed from the water by a few moments' boiling (something, by the way, that you can't do to fluoride).

"The purpose of adding chlorine, then, is to destroy more harmful impurities already present in the water. The purpose of fluoride, on the other hand, is to act on, and alter, the body of the person who drinks the water.

"And fluorides are poisonous. The United States Dispensatory says, 'Fluorides are violent poisons to all living tissue.' Sodium fluoride is commonly used to poison rats and roaches. Cryolite, a much less deadly fluoride, is used as insecticide on fruit trees.

"After years of preaching that the amount you drink isn't really important, it now suggests that where climate leads to heavy water consumption, less fluoride should be put in the water.

"Those who now (seek to) control the Public Health Service think nothing of sacrificing up to 20 percent of our children if by so doing they can increase their already tremendous power. My friends as I said before, the time to call a halt is now. Don't let them put fluoride in your water supply. I thank you."

CUB SCOUTS—DEN 4

We met at Mrs Chadbourne's. We had refreshments. We played games. We made shields like knights used to use. We said our promise and saluted our flag. We had our closing circles.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

—continued from page one

Mrs S H Browne is visiting her daughter, Mrs Richard Emmons, and family in Scotia, N. Y.

Mrs Helen Ackley of Presque Isle and Mrs Minnie Grenier of Portland were guests of Mr and Mrs Patrick Grenier on Tuesday.

Mrs Dwight Morrill and daughters, Darlene and Mary, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson, North Waterford.

Week end guests of Mrs Esther Brown and family were Carlton Brown, Adrian Wells, Shirley Lazarek and Shirley Seelman of Morrisville, N. Y.

The regular meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will be held on Monday, March 7, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs Garey York.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, March 9, at 7:30. Hostesses: Miss Eugenia Hazelton and Mrs Florence Bailey.

Lt Donald Lord, battery commander at Milton, Mass., has received his commission as 1st lieutenant and will attend guided missile school at El Paso, Texas, later.

Gould Academy Carnival Queen candidates are: Dianne Watson, Kezar Falls; Suzanne Stowell, West Bethel; Lorelle Jordan, Shelburne, N. H.; Jane Smith, Bethel; Patricia Allen, Hebron.

The Five Town Teachers Club will meet at 7:30 Monday evening, March 7, at the Crescent Park School. Committee is Miss Alice Ballard, Mrs Maxine Brown, and Mrs Laura Gile.

The many public spirited solicitors have been furnished with material to call on all well wishers of the Red Cross during March. Remember the National Disaster Aid, as well as local Home Service, Togus supplies, and swimming course.

Elmer Bean was guest of honor at a birthday dinner party Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Heino. Those present were Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean, Mr and Mrs Charles Heino, Michael, Pamela and Daniel.

Mr and Mrs Irving Cummings and family have moved to the Davis apartments on Spring Street. Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and family have moved from Albany to the rent vacated by Mr and Mrs Cummings in Gardiner Smith's house on the Songo Pond road.

Mrs Jane Young was hostess to a card party held at the home of Mrs Caroline Merrill on Thursday evening. Those present were: Mrs Caroline Merrill, Mrs Arlene Lyon, Mrs Laura Gile, Mrs Pauline Browne, Mrs Phyllis Blake, Miss Christine Willard, Miss Alice Bennett, Mrs Ethel Robertson, Mrs Margaret Soule, Mrs Mary Cross, Mrs Reona Heino, and Mrs Jan Young.

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 28, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Page of Bethel, a daughter, Karen Ann.

In Lewiston, February 24, to Mr and Mrs Vernon Inman of West Paris, a daughter, Vivian Loree.

In Rumford, Feb. 25, to Dr and Mrs John Trinward of Bethel, a son.

MARRIED

In North Waterford, Feb. 19, Cpt Erlon McAllister and Miss Merle Allen.

At West Paris, Feb. 13, by the Rev Felix Mayblom, Alfred O Hakala and Miss Constance Anne Swift.

In West Bethel, Feb. 26, by the Rev Robert Carter, Wilbur C Mitchell of Parsippany, N. J., and Miss Davene D Marble of Morristown, N. J.

DIED

In North Korea, Feb. 28, 1951, Harry F Eldredge, aged 21 years.

In Lewiston, March 1, Brian G Kennagh, of North Waterford, aged nine months.

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